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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because the options between AT&T and Comcast services had really bad service. We had been using Comcast for years because it was really our only option and the service was horrible. I couldn't get wifi in my room for 5 years until I switched to a competitive provider that is lightyears better.

Please DO NOT create price hikes for internet and telephone services - they are already quite expensive in the first place. I live in San Francisco and make good money at a large tech company. If I think internet is expensive, can you imagine what it costs for people that are low income in the city? Internet is a basic human right these days so people have access to information.

I take courses at home and I must have access to good internet. Also I plan to start a business and without good internet, my work will be hugely affected.

Fiber is considerably better than DSL, which is what I am currently using now. It is, again, lightyears better than what I was working with before.

Please allow competitive services - these companies need to be challenged. Their service is terrible and on top of that - their customer service is even worse.

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